

PATENT

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**  
Yoshinobu FUKUDA et al. : Patent Art Unit: 3681  
Serial No. 10/583,998 : Examiner: John Ligerakis  
Filed: June 22, 2006 : **Confirmation No. 3377**  
For: MULTI-PLATE CLUTCH DEVICE AND :  
CLUTCH DISK ASSEMBLY :  
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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS</u>			<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>		<u>OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY</u>	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
<u>TOTAL</u> 35	- 35	= 0	x 25 = \$		x 50 = \$	
<u>INDEP</u> 2	- 3	= 0	x 105 = \$		x 210 = \$	
<u>[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM</u>			+ 185 = \$		+ 370 = \$	
			<u>TOTAL</u> \$		<u>TOTAL</u> \$	

[X] Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time.  
[X] Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge \$130 to cover a one-month extension of time.  
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[X] Any additional excess claim fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 5, 2009 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page two (2) of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-35 are pending, with claims 1 and 20 being the only independent claims.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page fourteen (14) of this paper and include nineteen (19) attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page fifteen (15) of this paper.